

**Journal**

**Office of Legislative Counsel**

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Miss Elsie Nurmi of the Office of Protocol, State, called with reference to the letter to the Agency dated 6 December 1957 asking whether we wished to include three names in an Omnibus Bill for receipt of awards. A proposed letter was delivered to Personnel on 16 December for handcarrying to deal with certain security aspects of open correspondence. In any event, Miss Nurmi was informed that we did not wish these individuals included. Subsequently it was learned Personnel will be discussing the matter with Mr. Buchanan on 23 December 1957.

Delivered by hand to Mr. Harold Titus, Bureau of the Budget, a replacement for the Director's letter of 13 December 1957, addressed to Mr. Brundage regarding a proposed executive order designating CIA as a defense agency within the meaning of Chapter 15 of Title 35, USC. The original letter, ink blots and all, was returned to us.

Colonel Edwards called to advise that Kimball Johnson of the Civil Service Commission had received the old list of Senator McCarthy's Communists in Government from Senator Green's office. A [ ] is included on the list. Colonel Edwards said she had been cleared and worked as an overt employee in [ ]. Therefore, Civil Service will answer the query to Senator Green including [ ]'s name as an employee of CIA.

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[ ] advised that OSI had no concern over the international conference of scientists proposed by certain Russian scientists (see item on Ben Mandel's call in Journal of 16 December 1957), but might be interested in any biographic analysis on the scientists involved. SR and CI are also interested and are looking into the matter.